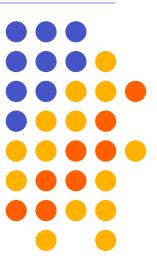
# Mental Health And Wellness

Platinum Focus







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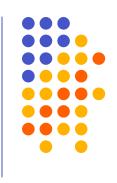
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#### Mental Health #1 Resources



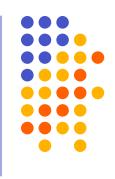
- Utah Administrative Code 53A-11-605
  - <a href="http://www.schools.utah.gov/LAW/Papers%20of%20Interest%20Files/MedicalRecommendationsInfoforEmployees.pdf">http://www.schools.utah.gov/LAW/Papers%20of%20Interest%20Files/MedicalRecommendationsInfoforEmployees.pdf</a>
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  - www.usoe.k12.ut.us



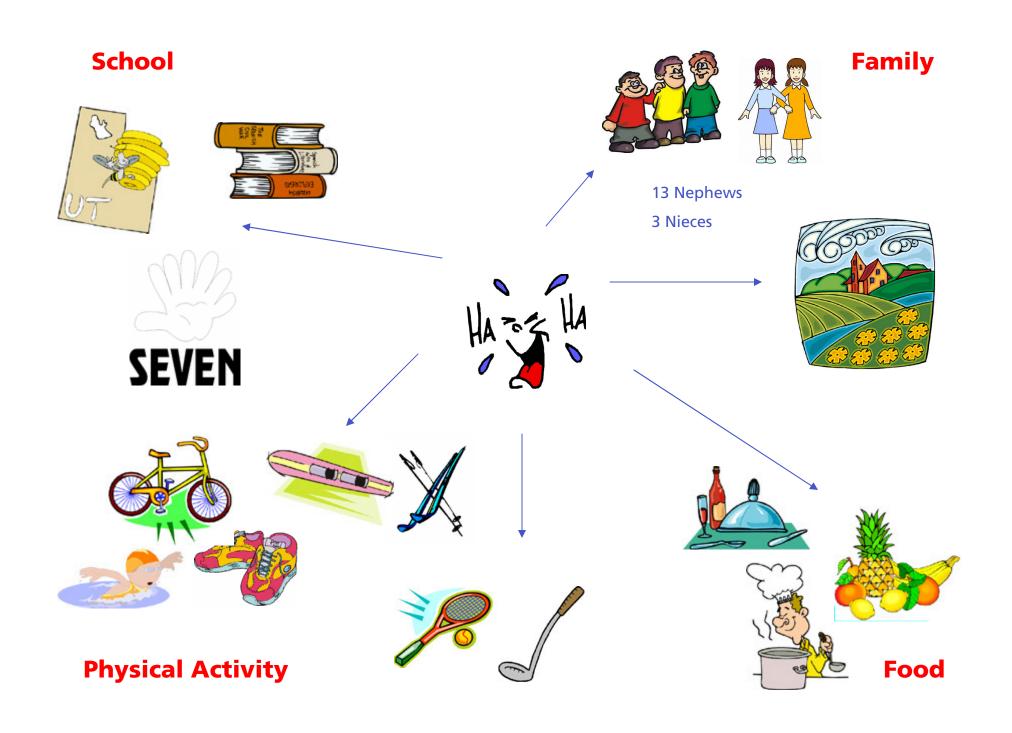


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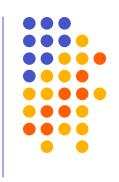
#### Mental Health #2 Ideas



- Teach Prevention Dimensions in each grade
  - www.utahpd.org/curriculum.htm
- Mental Health components of the Utah State
  Office of Education Health Education core
  curriculum
  - <a href="http://www.uen.org/core/health">http://www.uen.org/core/health</a>
- Newsletters
- Mind-Mapping Activity







Provide, teachers, faculty, and staff resources about mental health and how they can recognize mental health concerns in students

#### Mental Health #3 Ideas



- Ideas
  - National Mental Health Month (May)
  - Fact sheets
  - Provide resources
  - NAMI Utah 877-230-6264

## Following Years

- Schools will receive
  - Recognition
  - Resources through listserv
  - Eligible for GMS of the Month

- Schools will not receive
  - Mentor
  - Awards Money

## Following Years

- Choose any of the Focus Areas
  - Asthma
  - Diabetes
  - Environmental Quality
  - Fruits and Vegetables Galore
  - Immunization
  - Oral Health
  - Sun Safety
  - Violence and Injury Prevention

### Questions

- GMS@utah.gov
- 801-538-6240
- www.hearthighway.org/gms
  - Guide
  - Presentations
  - Webinar